

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Martin HENDRIX, et al.) Art Unit: 1624
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/559,954) Examiner: Deepak R. RAO
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Title of Invention : 6-ARYLAMINO-5-CYANO-4-PYRIMIDINONES AS PDE9A
INHIBITORS
Atty. Docket No. : Le A 36 784

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, which Office Action was mailed on October 4, 2007. In that Office Action, a three-month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby requests reconsideration and reexamination of the instant application in view the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants' agent hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and notes that the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) in connection with such petition will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97 is also submitted herewith. Applicants' agent notes that the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) will also be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System.

Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955 will be provided during electronic filing.

Petition for extension of time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 on this paper.